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Applicant: BRUCE R. KORMAN	Art Unit: 2876
Serial No.: 09/347,069	Examiner: Karl D. Frech
Filed: July 2, 1999	
Title: Multi-Transactional Architecture	

PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME

Assistant Commissioner for Patents
Washington, D.C. 20231

Sir:

In accordance with 37 C.F.R. § 1.136(a), Applicant hereby petitions for a two-month extension of time to respond to the outstanding Office Action dated May 19, 2000, or until October 19, 2000.

Enclosed is a check for \$195.00 to pay the two-month extension fee in accordance with Rule 1.17(a)(2).

The Commissioner of Patents is authorized to charge any amount due, or credit any overpayment, to Deposit Account No. 50-0639. A duplicate copy of this paper is enclosed.

Respectfully submitted,

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